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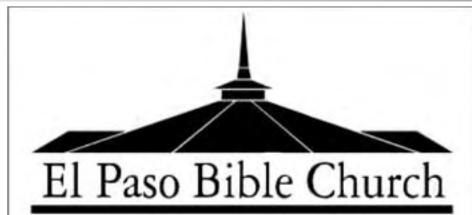
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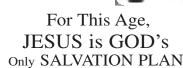
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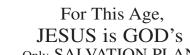
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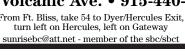
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What I thought about the waves was that it was the continuous movement of a big impact that a small rock made throughout the small pond. It gave me a lesson that an individual person may make a tremendous impact on a family, neighbor, society, unit, garrison, the

Army, a country and the world. I would say there are three impacts that an individual may make: a positive impact, a negative impact or no impact.

What kind of reputations do we have with other people around us? Are we indispensable beings that everyone needs and is looking for? Or are we useless human beings that nobody needs? Or are we people that everyone hates? As a member of family, society, organization, the Army, our nation and the world, what kind of impact have we made on them, and are we going to make for the rest of our lives?

Have you thought about how we are going to be remembered by people when we finish our journeys of life? If we want to make a powerful impact and to leave a legacy in this world, we must have a correct understanding of the meaning of success. Many people believe their success can be measured by how much rich they are, how much powerful they are, and how much famous they are. Their focus is only for their safety and their success. However, I would like to see that the real meaning of success should not be measured by just such wealth, power, position, and fame, but by how much have we shared what we have with others and how much have we contributed to society and the world through lives of sacrifice and passion.

Let us see the lives of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Albert Schweitzer and Mother Theresa. What comes to your mind when you think about their lives? Yes, they were very compassionate, selfless and faithful. They had a great vision. They left a great legacy to this world and contributed tremendous gifts to the world. Their contribution is really immeasurable. I would like to say they truly lived the successful lives

Human beings' lives are really short. For these short lives, what are we going to do and how are we going to live in this world? Shall we have an awesome dream and vision that we are going to accomplish to make a powerful impact to the people in this world? When we live these beautiful lives, we will make a big impact, like waves that are spreading throughout the pond.

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Sunday
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Holy Day Of Obligation Mass
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Hospital Chapel Mass
Sunday
Hospital Chapel Mass 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
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Healthbeat

Beaumont treats patients from mass casualty exercise

CLARENCE DAVIS III

WBAMC Public Affairs

The William Beaumont Army Medical Center medical team participated in a mock mass-casualty exercise Sept. 23, during which they cared for several "injured" patients.

In response to a mock chemical explosion on Fort Bliss, the WBAMC Emergency Operations Center was activated. The EOC team and other WBAMC staff reported to their respective places of duty in support of the exercise in accordance to WBAMC's Medical Emergency Management Plan. Places of duty included the scenario site, where medical personnel assisted in the triage and evacuation of 28 patients from the site to WBAMC for decontamination and medical treatment. and the evacuation of another 10 patients to Las Palmas Medical Center.

"It is important that the leadership see the MEMP in operation for assurance that the right resources are available and the plan works," said Maj. Todd Nicolson, chief of the WBAMC Readiness Division. "It is also a requirement by the Joint Commission Accreditation of Health Care Organizations that we have a mass-casualty exercise twice annually."

Even though the scenario was an exercise, it was executed in real time. The scenario described the incident as a truck loaded with chlorine that overturned at Jeb Stuart South. Chlorine enters the body by inhaling contaminated air and can be consumed with contaminated food or water. However, it disperses rapidly and causes acute respiratory distress, said 2nd Lt. Faridal Mutalib, an environmental science officer and the decontamination team's site leader.

It was important that medical support professionals identified any health threats before treating patients and admitting them to a medical facility, said Mutalib. If a contaminant or disease was found to be present, the medical staff had to move quickly to minimize the danger to anyone exposed.

Special emphases during the exercise were placed



Second Lt. Faridal Mutalib, kneeling, an environmental science officer and decontamination team site leader, gives instructions to team members during a Sept. 23 mock mass-casualty exercise.

on decontamination of patients upon their arrival for treatment and patient accountability throughout the evacuation and treatment process. The WBAMC decontamination team was a secondary decontamina-

"Patients were sent through the Fort Bliss DECON site before being evacuated for treatment," said Mutalib. "The monthly four-hour training scenarios prepare the team to meet real-world and exercise challenges.

There were several glitches, but we overcame them quickly because of our training," Mutalib added.

Evacuation decisions were based upon various protocols. Before patients were evacuated from the site, they were triaged to determine their health status and tagged with identification bands to reflect that status.

"Triage is the process of sorting patients based upon the urgency of care and available resources," said

Daniel Barnes, chief for triage with the Patient Administration Division. "Delayed, immediate, minimal and [psychological] were the triage categories used for patients evacuated during the exercise."

ID bands were used throughout the evacuation process or until the patients were released. At every level of treatment, the ID band was cross-referenced at every receiving station for tracking purposes. It was important to maintain communications between the various echelons of care to ensure the patients were tracked correctly throughout care, said Spc. Michael Hernandez, a medic.

"Overall, the exercise was a success, even though there were some shortcomings," said Timothy D. Edman, chief of staff. "During the exercise, the issues were addressed and the exercise provides us with an opportunity to learn and improve."

Health care professionals hone skills at medical simulation center

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WBAMC Public Affairs

Health care professionals at William Beaumont Army Medical Center will now be able to hone their skills using highly sophisticated mannequins in a medical simulation center, which opened Sept. 23 at the hospital.

More than 40 staff members and Texas Tech medical school personnel attended the open house and a ribbon-cutting ceremony that day, which officially designated the center's opening.

"The Department of Defense and the Army medical community have made a significant investment in its major teaching facilities, of which William Beaumont Army Medical Center is one," said Col. James M. Baunchalk, WBAMC commander, in his welcoming remarks. "The establishment of these simulation centers will allow our health care professionals to improve their procedural skills while improving patient safety through advanced training using highly sophisticated simulators.

Opening this center initiates a new era in graduate medical education at Beaumont," added Baunchalk.

Medical simulation is recognized in health care education as an extremely valuable mechanism for training and assessing clinical skills, the commander said. Simulation uses computer-based mannequins – called patient simulators – to provide health care professionals with computer-based patients that can breathe,



Capt. John Kim, a general surgery resident, uses a patient-simulator mannequin to demonstrate proper placement of a subclavian line to Col. Harry K. Stinger, chief of trauma and critical care service, during the Sept. 23 ribboncutting ceremony of WBAMC's medical simulation center.

respond to drugs, talk and drive clinical monitors in the operating room, such as blood pressure and pulse rate.

Computer-based software programs train and assess clinical knowledge and decision-making skills. These skills are learned and developed with time, training, practice and repetition. Medical simulators allow health care providers to review and practice procedures as often

as required to reach proficiency without harming a patient.

"This center will provide our student nurse anesthetists the ability to practice critical skills such as airway management and central line placement in a very realistic setting," said Lt. Col. Marc Lewis, assistant chief of anesthesia nursing. "Practicing these skills allows students to become more proficient - decreasing anxiety while increasing confidence before they perform the procedure on a patient."

"Research protocols are being developed to assess the impact simulated practice will have on acquiring skill competency for all graduate medical education programs" said Lt. Col. Kimberly Fedele, director of Phase II for the U.S. Army graduate program in anesthesia nursing.

"Our residents and interns can now practice complex procedures, practicing these skills over and over until it becomes like a reflex," said Col. Harry K. Stinger, chief of trauma and critical care service. "This is critical as we train future surgeons to save lives, both on the battlefield and in garrison."

"The cost for the equipment ran almost \$1 million," said Leonel V. Ortega, simulation center administrator. "That might sound like a lot, but the cost savings will be realized as we train highly proficient health care professionals while increasing patient safety."

Ortega's remarks were echoed by Maj. Thomas Wertin, the center's medical director.

"The simulation center will enhance our graduate medical education program," said Wertin. "The benefits don't stop there. Increased skill proficiencies lead to increased patient safety, which benefits both the patient and the physician because of expected favorable out-

El Pasoans can help stop the flu by getting vaccinated

CAPT. ALFREDA RITTER

WBAMO

It is influenza season again: Are you planning to be vaccinated against the virus that causes the disease?

Influenza, referred to as the "flu," is a respiratory illness that can present with symptoms ranging from mild to very serious, and can even be fatal in some cases. New strains of the influenza virus are developing, and each year's vaccine is designed to protect against that specific strain. Unless exempt, all active-duty servicemembers are required to have the flu vaccine annually. This helps improve individual medical readiness and the health and wellness of the overall fighting force.

Health care workers in many facilities are also required to be immunized. Getting immunized is the best way to prevent or minimize the spread of influenza, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Defense Military Vaccine Agency. It is important that you get your flu vaccination as soon as possible.

The CDC reported that in the U.S. an estimated 200,000 people become ill with the flu each year, and approximately 36,000 die from complications. Vaccinations for influenza are available in two primary forms within most DoD facilities: One form of the vaccine is given as a shot in the arm, leg or thigh, and the flu mist is administered as a quick spray through the nasal passages. It is important to note that most healthy individuals between the ages of 2 and 49 are generally eligible for the flu mist.

Individuals over age 49 and those who have conditions such as pregnancy, diabetes, HIV, heart disease, asthma and certain other conditions are generally eligible for the vaccine injection. In rare cases there are some individuals who may not be able to be vaccinated, including those who have an allergy to eggs or egg products, infants less than 6 months of age, and those with a diagnosis of Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

If you have any questions or concerns about your health and getting vaccinated, please see your health care provider first. Possible side effects of being vaccinated are runny nose, headache, cough, sore throat or fever. Severe allergic reactions to the virus are rare. If you are already sick or have a fever, please wait until your medical provider has cleared you to be vaccinated

Historically, February is the month when the highest numbers of flu illnesses are reported. In addition to getting vaccinated, you can also enforce certain safety precautions to help reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting the flu. The influenza virus is spread by direct or close contact of airborne droplets during coughing, sneezing or touching contaminated objects. Hand-washing, covering your nose or mouth when coughing or sneezing, and avoiding close contact with sick people will also help prevent the spread of illness.

For more information on influenza and being vaccinated against it, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at www.cdc.gov/

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TRICARE offers tips for breast cancer prevention

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TriWest Healthcare Alliance

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cases of breast can-5-year survival rate following early cer will be diagnosed this year, making breast cancer the second most common form of cancer in American women.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to one of the most powerful tools in your anti-cancer arsenal: knowledge. Proper prevention and detection are easily handled by simply making a few smart lifestyle choices and scheduling regular screenings.

What causes breast cancer?

While no one knows exactly what causes breast cancer to develop in some people and not in others, science has identified many high-risk factors that increase an individual's chances of developing it. You can avoid many of these risk factors by making some healthy choices:

- · Exercise. In addition to its many other benefits, studies suggest people who exercise have a decreased chance of developing any cancer, not just breast
- Quit smoking. Not only will your heart, lungs and mouth thank you, but after a few years your added risk of developing any cancer will drop substan-
 - Maintain a healthy body weight. The

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists being overweight as a cancer risk factor. Even if exercise "isn't for you," you can still keep trim without breaking a sweat. Walk for 10 minutes a

night and see a nutritionist to get off to a great start.

• Limit your alcohol consumption. Having more than one drink a day is considered a risk factor.

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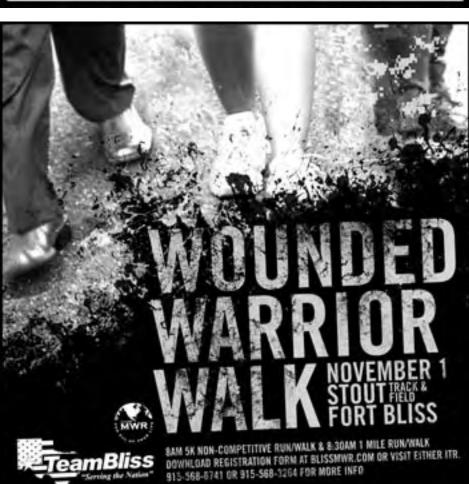
Even if you engage in no high- or moderate-risk behavior, it is still possible to develop breast cancer, which is why scheduling regular examinations is so important. The best approach to early detection incorporates both monthly selfexaminations and annual mammography.

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Tips to get your kids to bed

Sometimes it seems it would be easier herding cats than trying to get your kids to bed on time.

Indeed, every parent knows the feeling of desperation when their child just won't get to sleep or stay asleep. And sleepless children make for sleepy, cranky and worried parents.

Kids of all ages – from the youngest babies to tweens to teenagers - all can have bedtime issues. But, with a few teaks to their bedtime routines, eating habits and even their bedrooms themselves, parents can get most kids to sleep better.

"Babies, in particular, need help from their parents in getting to sleep and developing healthy sleep patterns," says sleep researcher Dr. Polly Moore, author of the new book "The 90-Minute Baby Sleep Program."

"But what most people don't realize is that a baby's natural pattern follows a 90 minute cycle of alertness and sleepiness. Parents should take advantage of this to initiate sleep when their baby is naturally sleepy – even if they don't see obvious signs of tiredness in the infant,"

With this in mind, Dr. Moore, who is Director of Sleep Research at California Clinical Trials, developed a way for parents to remember to make it easier to initiate sleep in their babies. The plan is helpfully called N.A.P.S.:

- N: Note time when baby wakes up.
- A: Add 90 minutes.
- P: Play, feed or pursue other activities, then, at the end of the 90-minute period,
- S: Soothe baby back to sleep.

When the baby wakes again, whether after a short or long nap, repeat the

Getting older kids to sleep on time especially tweens - starts by enforcing better routines during the afternoon and at bedtime. Here are some helpful tips

on how to establish better sleeping patterns and eliminate bedtime struggles:

- · Establish consistent bedtimes and wake-times – even on weekends.
- Avoid sodas with caffeine and sugar during the afternoon and evening.
- Don't feed kids a big meal before bedtime. Try some warm milk or a light, healthful snack like fruit.
- Exercising during the day helps kids sleep better. Playing and running at least three hours before bedtime is beneficial.
- Keep kids' bedrooms cool and dark. Also, if a child has a TV in his or her room, try removing it or making sure he or she doesn't stay up watching it.
- For older children, especially teenagers, make sure they don't overindulge on extra curricular activities that will keep them out late or up at night doing their homework.

For young babies, recognizing when to put them to sleep is only half the battle, says Dr. Moore. You often will need to soothe a baby by rocking it back and forth, swaddling it in a light receiving blanket or singing or making a hushing sound. And when it's really tough to put your baby to sleep, try driving him or her around in a car, walking it in a stroller or placing the baby in a swing.

"Poor sleep can lead to lifelong sleep problems, learning difficulties, depression, anxiety and substance abuse. So it's important to help children develop good sleep habits early in life," stresses Dr. Moore. "Plus, a well-rested child is more alert and ready to learn, play and interact - and Mom and Dad will be too!"

For more information on how to establish solid sleep patterns for your child, visit www.pollymoore.com or read "The 90-Minute Baby Sleep Program," available at bookstores or by searching for the book online at www.workman.com.

Choosing healthful after-school snacks provide food for thought

The right foods can provide fuel for your children's bodies and minds - and after-school snack choices can be as important as mealtime decisions.

"When you are grocery shopping, keep in mind that if a snack is in the home, your children will likely eat it. So keep healthy food in the house at all times to ensure that they will always have healthy snack options," says Catherine Kraus, a dietitian at the University of Michigan Health System.

Focus on finding snack foods that will keep kids satisfied until dinner and energized for homework and studying. And keep candy bars and other junk food out of the house.

For optimal energy and hunger satisfaction, Kraus recommends pairing pro-

tein with a high fiber carbohydrate: serve up string cheese or peanut butter with whole grain crackers or prepare a half-sandwich made with whole grain bread or pita.

Another tasty treat option is creating a homemade smoothie by blending yogurt and fruit together.

She also suggests that parents take time each day to wash and slice fresh fruits and vegetables. Remember to place the produce on the counter or at eye level in the refrigerator so it is more accessible to children.

According to Kraus, a balanced, healthy diet enables chemical messengers in the brain - known as neurotransmitters – to function more efficiently. This produces better concentration and memory.



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Be cautious during last few months of mosquito season

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The *El Paso Times* recently published an article announcing 12 new cases of West Nile Virus in the county.

Even though the majority of residents affected reside in the Lower Valley and none on the installation, the Fort Bliss community must continue to take the necessary steps to help reduce the potential risk of the disease-carrying arthropod known as the mosquito. The William Beaumont Army Medical Center's Department of Preventive Medicine Environmental Health Section has conducted WNV testing throughout the past two years and all tests have been negative for the virus.

The Environmental Health department, with help from the Fort Bliss Department of Public Works and Pride Pest Control, continually provides surveillance, testing and remediation for the Fort Bliss community.

Diseases from mosquitoes cause more human suffering than any other organism, with more than 1 million people dying from mosquito-borne diseases every year. Not only can mosquitoes carry diseases that harm humans, but they also transmit several diseases and parasites to which dogs and horses are very susceptible. These include dog heartworm, WNV and eastern equine encephalitis.

Mosquito vector diseases include protozoan diseases such as malaria, filarial diseases and viruses like dengue, encephalitis and yellow fever. These diseases can have either a minor effect or a major effect. These diseases can also be deadly.

Mosquito breeding sites can be controlled by emptying water from birdbaths, old tires and other outdoor containers. Do not allow water to accumulate in the saucers of flowerpots or in pet dishes for more than two days. Check around faucets and air conditioner units and repair leaks to eliminate puddles that remain for several days. Maintain swimming pools properly, which means keeping the water chlorinated and pumps circulating. It only takes a small amount of standing water for female mosquitoes to lay their eggs.

We cannot eliminate every mosquito out there, but

there are ways of preventing at-risk situations. Stay indoors at dawn and dusk – this is when mosquitoes are most active. Wear long-sleeve shirts, long pants and socks whenever you are outdoors or traveling in remote areas, and wear loose-fitting clothing.

Use insect repellents that have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. The repellent should have at least 20 percent to 35 percent of the ingredient known as DEET. Avoid applying repellants to portions of children's hands that are likely to come in contact with

their eyes or mouths. Pregnant and nursing women should minimize use of repellents. Moreover, wash repellent-treated skin after coming indoors. Prohibit mosquito entrance by making sure door and window screens do not have holes in them. Remember that vitamin B, ultrasonic devices and bug zappers are not effective in preventing mosquito bites.

For more information, visit http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/westnilevirus/ or call 569-3618 or 569-3492.

Make smart food choices when eating on the go

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DeCA

FORT LEE, Va. – Eating out is a daily habit for many of us as we commute to work, drop off the kids at sports and rush to the many activities that fill our lives. We often find ourselves eating at least one meal a day at a restaurant or fast-food establishment. Meals eaten away from home are higher in total calories, fat and saturated fat, and lower in calcium, fiber and iron than meals eaten at home. On average, we consume about 300 calories more a day when we eat out than when eating meals at home.

USDA Dietary Guidelines recommend making smart food choices and watching portion sizes wherever you are. Try these tips:

- When grabbing lunch, have a sandwich on wholegrain bread and choose low-fat or fat-free milk, water or other drinks without added sugars.
- In a restaurant, opt for steamed, grilled or broiled dishes instead of those that are fried or sautéed.
- On a long commute or shopping trip, pack some fresh fruit, cut-up vegetables, string cheese sticks or a handful of unsalted nuts to help you avoid impulsive, less healthful snack choices.

More tips for eating on the go:

• Take time to look over the menu and go for grilled, broiled or steamed foods more often.

- Many restaurant portions are large. Take home half of the main course for another meal.
- Order the regular or kid-size portion.
- Drink milk occasionally to increase calcium.
- Substitute a side salad for french fries.
- Split your order. Share fries or an extra large sandwich with a friend.
- Choose a baked potato for the fiber and fewer calories than fries. Skip the sour cream and butter and try salsa.
- When ordering a sub, choose lean beef, ham, turkey or chicken on whole-grain bread.
 - For a small meal, order an appetizer for your entrée.
- At the salad bar, pile on the dark leafy greens, carrots, peppers and other fresh vegetables. Go easy on mayonnaise-based salads and high-fat toppings.
- Order salad with dressing on the side so you can use only the amount you want.
- Eat your lower-calorie food first. Soup or salad is a good choice.
- Pass up all-you-can-eat specials, buffets and unlimited salad bars if you tend to eat too much.

To make your own on-the-go meal, choose lean, low-sodium meats and cheeses and mustard, along with whole-grain bread. Grab a bag of salad or cut-up veggies and juice to make a delicious meal on-the-go with fewer calories than eating out.



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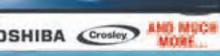


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DoD agencies, organizations take pledge to combat childhood obesity

TRICARE NEWS SERVICE

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – In the past decade childhood obesity rates have risen to epidemic proportions. The U.S. surgeon general is encouraging all Americans to "Take the Pledge" to combat childhood obesity, and this includes families of the uniformed services.

TRICARE, the Defense Commissary Agency, Military OneSource and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service are partnering with Health and Human Services on a Human Resources and Services Administration initiative to raise awareness of the problem and encourage families to take the pledge during National Children's Health Month in October.

The partnership is aimed at increasing the effectiveness of healthy

lifestyle campaign programs
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Health Month in October and National Child Health Day, the first Monday in October, which focuses on childhood obesity. This year's theme for National Child Health Day is "Healthy Youth for a Healthy Future," which supports the surgeon general's efforts to encourage children to stay active, have healthy eating habits and make healthy choices.

More than 12.5 million children and adolescents are overweight. The percentage of children with weight problems at DoD Dependents Schools-Europe has doubled in the past four YOUTH conducted by Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine-Europe.

years, according to a survey

A 2005 Health Behaviors Survey revealed that approximately two out of three non-active-duty beneficiaries are overweight, one out of three is obese, and 18.9 percent of DoD dependent adolescents are obese. Overweight children and adolescents are more likely to have risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and Type 2 diabetes.

Parents and caregivers are the primary influencers for children and can be role models for children, promoting healthy lifestyles to prevent obesity.

The partnership – which includes materials from TRICARE, DeCA, Military OneSource and AAFES – will use multiple media, including the Pentagon Channel, to create awareness of childhood obesity prevention within DoD and encourage children to eat right and exercise.

During October, anyone can visit www.tricare.mil, www.commissaries. com, www.militaryonesource.com or www.aafes.com, as well as the HHS and HRSA Web sites for articles, advice columns, blogs and more about childhood obesity.

Take the pledge to help prevent childhood overweight and obesity and secure a healthy future for America's children at www.surgeongeneral.gov/obesityprevention/pledges/index.html.



Too tired to exercise

Q: After a long day at work I am exhausted and too tired to exercise. I know I need to do some type of exercise, but I am not sure what I can do being so drained. How can I start exercising even though I am tired?

A: Hectic lifestyles can often leave you feeling as if you are too tired to exercise; however, a lack of exercise may be adding to your fatigue. Research has shown that not only can exercise help fight fatigue, it also can help increase energy levels and improve sleep.

Low-intensity exercise such as walking at a steady but comfortable pace is a great place to start. Walking just a few times a week to start can begin to increase your energy levels and allow you to be less tired throughout your day. Be patient and begin to incorporate moderate exercise into your schedule.

Fighting the urge to skip the gym or deciding not to exercise can be a challenge at first; however, the more you begin to add exercise into your schedule and begin to see results, the more of a habit it will become.

Begin with an activity you enjoy, and start slowly. Many exercisers have found that although they may have felt tired at the start of their workout, by the end they feel more energetic and alert. Set aside time in your schedule and try to stick with the plan. The more your body experiences and becomes accustomed to exercising, the more you can adapt to new expended calories and the good stress on your body.

This same effect has been linked to improvements in sleep quality among people who work out. In studies, regular exercisers have experienced increased feelings of alertness throughout the day after recording improved quality of sleep.

The results of regular exercise have many benefits, with the increase in energy being a great perk. Be sure to check with your physician to be sure your fatigue is not due to a medical condition, and once cleared, remember again to start slowly. Taking small steps toward beginning to exercise will allow your body to change over time. Push through any obstacles that will keep you off track or discourage you from sticking with your exercise program.

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Off Duty-

Off Duty is a compilation of military-affiliated information and events focused for the Soldier, their family members and veterans. Information should be 100 words or less and contain no editorializing. An informational brief that is not time specific will not run for more than 30 days. All submissions are due no later than Friday for publication in the following week's paper.

Blessing of the animals

Oct. 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment. Chaplain Don Van Alstyne, Fort Bliss Catholic pastor, will bless pets at 10 a.m. Saturday in front of Center Chapel 1. Christians have long commemorated Saint Francis on the first Sunday in October by blessing animals.

NDE awareness picnic

U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program and Consortium of Community Partners hosts the National Disability Employment Awareness Month Picnic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 17 at Kelly Park. The event is to recognize employees with disabilities and their outstanding achievements.

Expansion conference

The Federal Manager's Association is hosting a one day conference, "Fort Bliss and El Paso: Change is Here." Oct. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Fort Bliss Officers' Club. Representatives from Fort Bliss and the city of El Paso will provide presentations on the expansion and transformation of Fort Bliss and El Paso. The conference is open to all Bliss personnel. Registration and supervisor approval are required to attend. This will be in place of duty with confirmed attendance. To register, call 568-2701, 568-5780 or e-mail aurora.castaneda@ us.army.mil or shannon.r. navarro@us.army.mil.

Bliss maps now available

Fort Bliss maps are now available at the Public Affairs Office. Pick one up or bring a stack back to your brigade. For more information, call 568-4505.

Seeking outstanding people

The Monitor is looking for outstanding, interesting or otherwise notable Fort Bliss servicemembers, Department of Defense employees and contractors to feature in the newspaper. If you know of anyone who possesses these special qualities, call 568-5945 or e-mail monitor@conus.army.mil.

Society of Military Widows

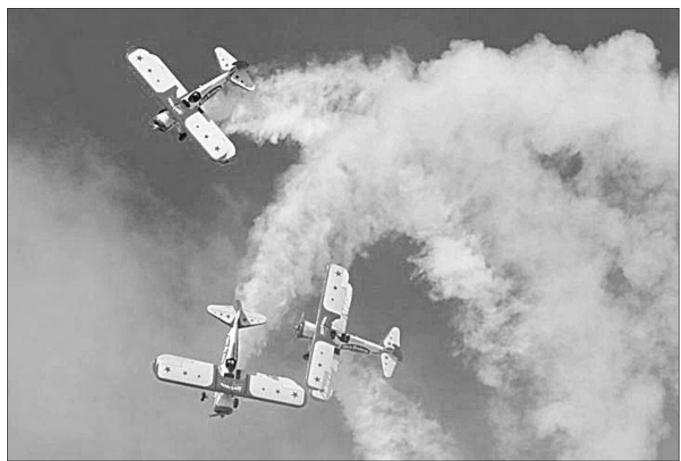
The sit down luncheon of the Society of Military Widows Desert Sun Chapter 30, Fort Bliss will be held 12:30 p.m. today at the Fort Bliss Officers Club.

ACS extended hours

Beginning today and running through Dec. 30, Army Community Service has extended their hours to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. After 4:30 p.m. on those days, services will be limited to computer and internet access, copy and fax use, and information and referral services. Business hours will remain from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with AER closing at 4 p.m. For more information, call 568-1132.

Electronic absentee ballots

Texas State Bill 90 requires secretaries of state to evaluate the use of e-mail by sending blank ballots and balloting materials to military voters overseas and those who applied by FPCA during the Nov. 4 general election. To be eligible to receive balloting material by e-mail, you must be a registered resident of select Texas counties, have completed an FPCA, requested to receive an electronic ballot and have an overseas address. This only affects military personnel who are deployed or will deploy overseas, and military personnel and family members who are overseas or on orders to an overseas area and have an overseas mail-



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Amigo Airsho

Toyota presents the 27th annual air show Friday and Saturday, at Biggs Army Airfield, featuring the Canadian Snowbirds and other military and civilian aerial troupes. Advance tickets: \$10 (\$5 ages 6-11; \$8 military dependents and seniors). At the gate: \$15 (\$10 ages 6-11/military dependents/seniors). Admission is free for ages 5 and younger and all soldiers, active or retired. Amigo Chalet: \$30 (\$20 ages 6-11). VIP Chalet: \$100 (food and beverages included). Advance tickets available at area Circle K stores and through Ticketmaster. For more information, call 562-6446 or amigoairsho.org.

ing address. For those who will be deploying to a designated hostile area, you may fax your voted ballot back to your county election department. The Texas deadline for registering to vote and requesting a ballot is Monday for permanent registration and Oct. 28 for temporary registration. For more information, call 568-7432.

AFTB Basket Bingo

Army Family Team Building will host Basket Bingo at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Centennial Banquet and Conference Center on East Fort Bliss. Tickets may be purchased through any AFTB instructor or at ACS, Bldg. 2494. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call 568-1132.

ACAP/AUSA job fair

The Army Career and Alumni Program and the Association of the United States Army will sponsor a job fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Centennial Club on East Fort Bliss. The fair is open to all Soldiers and family members approaching separation from the military. Bring resumes, as many of the employers will be accepting them for possible employment opportunities. Approximately 80 employers are expected to be represented at the job fair.

Karaoke contest

The Wounded Warrior Karaoke Contest will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Mulligan's North Bar and Grill, located at 10710 Gateway Blvd. North. A donation at the door buys admission to the event. There will be a cash prize for the first-place winner. The contest is one of several fundraising events that benefit the Home for the Holidays program. Proceeds buy airplane tickets to send wounded Soldiers who are away from their families home during the holidays. For more information, call 525-3646

Speed dating

Speed dating will be held at the Centennial Oct. 10 for ages 35 and under. There is no entry fee. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Walk-in registration is from 6:30 to 7 p.m., but space is limited

to 25 male and 25 female participants. All off-post guests should enter with current car insurance, car registration and valid picture ID through Biggs Gate to obtain a gate pass. For more information, call 562-5969.

Framing class

Framing Bliss will offer a framing class from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11. The class costs \$30 per person and includes a picture, materials and instructions. If you participate as a couple or bring a friend, the cost will be \$25 per person. For more information and to sign up, stop by Bldg. 820 or call 568-5563.

Beef and Burgundy

The O'Club continues its special Beef and Burgundy buffets Wednesday nights. Oct. 15, Beef and Burgundy will feature wiener schnitzel, goulash, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, sauerkraut and more. Members pay \$13.95 and non-members pay \$15.95.

Boss' Day

Both the Centennial and the Officers' Club are serving free dessert from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 16, in celebration of Boss's Day.

Pre-retirement briefing

Army regulations require that all retiring Soldiers attend a pre-retirement briefing 120 to 180 days before retirement, permissive TDY or transition leave. Pre-retirement briefings are Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Upon receipt of orders, contact the Retirement Services Office at 568-5204 to schedule a briefing.

Payday activites

The Underwood Golf Complex and Fort Bliss Bowling Center would like to invite you to participate in Bliss' pay day activities. Entry fee is \$5 for both locations. (Extra costs for cart, range balls and golf club rental may occur at the golf course.) Gift certificates totaling \$1,000 will be given away.

Dates and times are as follows:

- 1 p.m. Oct. 17 at the golf complex
- 3 p.m. Nov. 14 at the bowling center

Sign up at the facility by the Wednesday before the event. For more information, call 562-1273, 568-6272 or 568-1685.

Saturday Socials

Saturday Socials offer a cultural enrichment program to Officers' Club members once a month. The next planned Saturday Social is a beer tasting and education at 3 p.m. Oct. 18. Events are limited to 50 people. To reserve a space, call 569-5715.

ROWC

The ROWC next luncheon will be held at noon Oct. 21 at the Fort Bliss Officers' Club. Guest speaker will be retired Marine Col. T. T. Kelley, intelligence supervisor for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Border Field Intelligence Center. Spouses are welcomed to attend. For more information, call 755-9969.

Monster Bash

The first annual Monster Bash is from 6 to 11 p.m. Oct. 24. There will be three different scare levels of haunted houses, from barely scary (\$1 admission), to pretty scary (\$2 admission), to really scary (\$3 admission). The haunted houses will be on Smith-Bliss field directly in front of Bldg 11. On the other half of Smith-Bliss field will be a stage with a DJ, dance floor, food, bounce houses, and more. All are encouraged to wear costumes. For more information, call 588-8247.

Halloween party

Club Metro, located in the lower level of the Centennial, will host a Halloween costume contest and party at 10 p.m. Oct. 25. Complimentary snacks will be served through midnight. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. For more information, call 562-5969.

Post-wide yard sale

The next post-wide yard is from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 25 at all housing on main post. No formal permission is required, simply display items during the designated times. This event is also open to the El Paso, Juarez and surrounding communities. For more information, call 568-6741.

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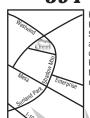
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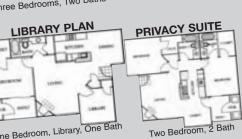




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Ghosts of Fort Bliss

The Officers' Club will host the Ghosts of Fort Bliss tour at 6 p.m. Oct. 27 and 28. A barbecue buffet dinner is included with a walking tour and tales of unexplained occurrences throughout history, as told by Ken Hudnall. Tickets are \$14 for members and \$17 for non-members, and children age 7 and over are \$8. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the O'Club. Children under 7 years old need reservations.

Halloween dinner theater

Celebrate Halloween at the Officers' Club with a Halloween dinner theater at 7 p.m. Oct. 31. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and for solving the mystery. Members are \$30 per person, non-members and guests are \$35. Tickets can be purchased at the Officers' Club.

South Padre Island trip

BOSS is hosting a trip to South Padre Island, Texas, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 3. The trip will cost \$160 per person and includes a three-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express, a half-day deep sea fishing trip, and transportation. Travel time is 14 hours each way and you must be 18 to attend. There are only 40 spaces available for this trip. For more information, call 568-6556.

WW motorcycle run

The Wounded Warriors Motorcycle Run will be Nov. 9. Registration is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Barnett Harley Davidson, 8272 Gateway Blvd. East. The registration fee is \$10 per rider and \$5 per passenger. The destination is Mulligan's North, 10710 Gateway Blvd. North; last rider in at 2 p.m. Proceeds buy airplane tickets to send wounded Soldiers who are away from their families home during the holidays. For more information, call 525-3646.

ASE exams

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Services will offer the Automotive Service Excellence Exams for all Department of Defense active-duty and reserve-component servicemembers who have an automotive MOS or have had previous experience in the automotive field. Exams will be administered at 7 a.m. Nov. 12, 17 and 19 at the Education Center Testing Center, Bldg. 639. Soldiers are entitled to take

three basic exams free; however, there is a \$32 registration fee. For more information, call 568-5315.

O'Club appreciation night

The Officers' Club will host a special Member Appreciation Night at 5 p.m. Nov. 14. The evening will be filled with music and complementary hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar is available and door prizes will be awarded. Future Officers' Club members are also invited to attend. For more information, call 568-7013.

Thanksgiving brunch

The historic Officers' Club will serve the traditional Thanksgiving brunch from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Nov. 23. The menu will feature a delicious assortment of breakfast items, including crepes and omelets made to order. The lunch selections will consist of Thanksgiving turkey with dressing, along with other traditional mouthwatering Thanksgiving entrees, side dishes and desserts. Cost is \$14.95 for members and \$16.95 for non-members. For reservations, call or come by the O'Club.

Flu shots

Mass influenza immunizations for active-duty Soldiers will be from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through Dec. 9 at the Fort Bliss Stayton Theater, Bldg. 2495, Ricker Road. Patients must be 18 years or older. Pediatric immunizations are given at the Soldier and Family Medical Clinic or the Pediatrics Clinic at WBAMC. For more information, call 568-9963 or 569-3121.

Wreaths Across America

Members of the Civil Air Patrol's El Paso Composite Squadron volunteered to find donors to place 500,000 wreaths in more than 200 veterans' cemeteries throughout the nation in December. The goal is to place 5,000 wreaths for the Fort Bliss National Cemetery Dec. 12. A dedication ceremony at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 13. For more information, call 595-1946, e-mail elpasowreaths@yahoo.com or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org.

Debt collection notice

All services under the name of Pfc. Irvin Lee Cady should be put on hold. Cady died Aug. 31. All those with debts to be collected under the name of Pfc. Irvin Lee Cady should contact 1st Lt. Christopher Marion at 208-8949.

American Red Cross

The Fort Bliss Red Cross office holds volunteer orientations from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Bldg. 45, Slater Road. A background check is required before volunteering. For more information or to register, call 568-4898.

Language survival kit

The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center activated its new Language Materials Distribution System Web site July 1. The Web site offers pocket-size booklets with audio CDs in more than 30 languages. DLIFLC also offers new Headstart language DVD programs designed to teach survival phrases in Iraqi Arabic and Afghan Dari and Pashto. Language materials can be viewed, downloaded and ordered at www.dliflc.edu under the Products tab. You must register and receive DLIFLC account approval before placing your order.

SBP briefing

U.S. law mandates that every Soldier and their spouse be counseled on the Survivor Benefit Plan prior to retirement, permissive TDY or transition leave. To schedule a one-on-one SBP briefing and to establish a retirement pay account, call 568-5204.

Donate balm to Soldiers

Make donations to send jars of Skincando's Combat-Ready Balm to Soldiers deployed overseas. The balm protects against sand flea bites, sunburns and dry skin. To donate, visit www.skin cando.com and click on the Donations button. Once the donation is received, a jar of Combat-Ready Balm and a thank-you note will be sent.

ADA Gift Shop

The Fort Bliss/ADA Museum in Bldg. 1735, Marshall Road, carries custom scale models of military equipment. We feature quality air defense and Team Bliss clothing items along with our new FCS and 1st Armored polos and caps. The traditional 3-inch brim black cavalry Stetson hats are available and usually arrive within a week. We also have a great variety of military and Fort Bliss prints and souvenirs. For a custom order of unit coins, lapel pins or charms, call at 564-4331.

Furniture sale

The DFMWR at Fort Bliss is selling

excess furniture from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday at Bldg. 643, Taylor Road, until supplies are gone. Available items include dining tables, dining chairs, barstools, bar chairs, TVs, bed frames, sofas, cabinets, light fixtures, refrigerators and much more. All transactions are cash or credit only and all items will be sold as is, with no exchanges or refunds. Off-post visitors must present valid drivers license, vehicle registration and insurance to get a day pass from the gate pass office. For more information, call 568-3779 or 568-4501.

People Encouraging People

This is a three-day newcomers' orientation geared toward spouses. The first day is an informational classroom day with lunch at the dining facility. The second day is a tour of Fort Bliss, Biggs Army Airfield, WBAMC and a tour through El Paso with shopping downtown. The third day is a trip to Mesilla, N.M. For more information, call at 568-1132.

ACS renovations

Through March 2009, Army Community Service is undergoing a massive renovation project that will limit classes, computer and Internet access. The Yellow Ribbon Room is also temporarily under construction and unavailable until further notice. For more information, call at 568-1132.

SAMC study group

Fort Bliss chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club conducts a study group every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy's Learning Resources Center, Bldg. 11291 on Biggs Army Airfield. The study group assists Soldiers preparing for a board. For more information, call 569-6275 or e-mail adrianne.berkley@conus.army. mil.

Legal education program

The Office of the Judge Advocate General is now accepting applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. The course begins in the fall of 2009. Interested officers in the rank of second lieutenant through captain should review Chapter 14, AR 27-1, to determine their eligibility. For more information, call 568-4606.

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assistance to active-duty Soldiers, National Guard and Reserves, family members and civilian personnel. A consultant will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. each Tuesday at Mickelsen Community Library. For information, call 568-6156 or 490-3868.

Waiting Families

Fort Bliss Waiting Families is a program designed to assist families who are geographically separated from their sponsors build friendships and ease the stresses and demands on families during times of separation. Free monthly dinners and bowling for all registered waiting families are available. For more information, call 568-1132 or 569-7088.

Employment readiness

The Employment Readiness Program hosts spouse employment orientation at 10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Various employment workshops and job-finding sites are available. For information, call 568-1132 or visit www.blissmwr.com.

ACAP Express

ACAP Express is a new online program that allows Soldiers approaching ETS or retirement to register and schedule services. All Soldiers within one year of ETS or within two years of retirement may register with ACAP. To register, visit www.acapexpress.army.mil.

Veterans Day ceremony

The Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. Nov. 7 at Memorial Circle. For more information, call 568-0405.

BOSS meeting

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers meetings are held at 3 p.m. every Wednesday. Call 526-4264 or e-mail BOSS2@conus.army.mil for locations.

Strip maps offered

ACS offers Soldiers clearing Fort Bliss strip maps showing the location of all agencies that must be cleared. In addition, ACS provides incoming and outgoing Soldiers and families with information packets on Fort Bliss or any Department of Defense

STAYTON THEATER

Today - 7 p.m. Tropic Thunder (R)
Friday - 7 p.m. The Longshots (PG)
10:20 Mirrors (R)
Saturday - 2 p.m. Kit Kittredge:
An American Girl (G)
4:30 The Longshots (PG)
7 p.m. Mirrors (R)
Sunday - 4:30 The Rocker (PG-13)
7 p.m. Mirrors (R)
Thursday - 7 p.m. The Rocker (PG-13)

Courts-martial results

Sept. 26, a court-martial consisting of officer and enlisted members convicted Pvt. Damien Purcell of Garrison Command, of one violation of Article 120, aggravated sexual assault. The court-martial panel sentenced Purcell to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for three years, reduction to E-1 and total forfeitures of all pay and allowances.

military installation worldwide. For information, call 568-6291.

Child care at bowling center

The Fort Bliss Bowling Center's child care room will be closed until further notice due to construction in the building. For additional information, call 568-6272.

Financial Track Club

This is an opportunity to increase your financial knowledge through the sharing of information and resources. Whether you are financially challenged or savvy, if you are interested in improving your financial health, this club is for you. All servicemembers, family members and civilians are welcome. The Financial Track Club meets from noon to 1 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday at USASMA's West Auditorium. For more information, call 568-7088.

Around Town

Air Force Band of the West

The military band performs a free concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, at UTEP's Fox Fine Arts Center. For more information, call (210) 834-4043.

Feria del Valle Cristo Rey

Cristo Rey Catholic Church, will host its annual bazaar from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday at 8011 Williamette. Admission is free. For more information call 591-0688.

St. Paul's arts, crafts bazaar

The women's fall bazaar is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 7000 Edgemere. For more information, call 772-2734.

St. Francis Bazaar

St. Francis of Assisi, will host its annual Fall Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at 5750 Doniphan. For more information, call 584-7130.

Mountain celebration

The 15th annual Celebration of Our Mountains is a six-week-long festival of events to encourage appreciation of the El Paso region's environment. The celebration includes nearly 60 hikes, field trips, driving tours, nature walks, bicycle rides and other activities. For details, visit www.celebrationofourmountains. org.

Chopin Music Festival

The 2008 fall series of piano concerts sponsored by El Paso Community College and the El Paso Chopin Festival Society concludes at 8 p.m. Friday with a performance by festival founder Lucy

Scarbrough at the Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial. Admission is free. For more information, call 584-1595 or visit elpaso-chopin.com.

Autmn Theater Company

Through Nov. 19, El Paso Community College is hosting a senior adult program from 6 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday at the Valle Verde Campus, Portable 25A. For information, call 831-2228 or e-mail corneliapat@aol.com.

Howl-o-Wine

The fourth annual Howl-O-Wine Dog Walk will be Oct. 26 at La Viña Winery in La Union, N.M. Participants will walk one mile around the beautiful grounds of La Viña. On-site registration will begin at noon, and the dog walk begins at 1 p.m. For more information or to pre-register, visit www.petsaliveelpaso.org or call 855-7273.

Chili cook-off

The 42nd Terlingua International Chili Championship is Nov. 1 at the Rancho CASI de los Chisos near the ghost town at Terlingua, Texas. Admission is \$30 per person for the entire week, which includes dry camping and entertainment, or Saturday-only admission is \$10 per person. Active, reserve and retired military receive a 50 percent discount on admission. Food and craft vendors will be on site. Judges are needed for all events. Rancho CASI de los Chisos is on the north side of Hwy 170, 11 miles west of Study Butte, Texas. For more information, call (210) 887-8827 or log onto www.chili.org.

Go See Youth

CDC Parent Council

Join the CDC Parent Council and receive 10 percent off your monthly child-care bill. Parents are needed to fill upcoming officer positions. For more information, call the Main CDC at 568-5689 or Logan CDC at 568-3989.

After-school tutoring pickup

Middle School and Teen tutoring pickup from Ross Middle School began Tuesday. If you have a child in tutoring please call the YouthPlex and sign them up for the 4:15 p.m. pickup. For more information, call 568-5437.

Miracle League

The Miracle League baseball league is the only one in El Paso for children ages 3 and older with any physical and/or mental disability. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 7500 W.H. Burges Drive. For information, call 872-9249.

Battle Cry

Bliss Youth invites all youth in sixth

through 12th grades to Battle Cry for live music, an inspiring message, friends, food and exciting games. Battle Cry is from 4 to 6 p.m. every Sunday at the Youth Center, Bldg. 195.

Battle Cry Home School edition is from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in the Youth Center, Bldg. 195. Lunch is served with either a computer technology or drama class following. For additional information, visit www.BlissYouth.org or call 568-2157.

SKIESUnlimited

SKIESUnlimited offers a variety of programs for children and teens. Classes include dance, martial arts, fashion modeling, academic tutoring, SAT/ACT prep, automotive maintenance and more. Participants must register with Central Enrollment and Registration. Visit www.blissmwr.com for a detailed schedule. For information, call 569-7732.

Before- and after-school care

Before- and after-school care is Monday through Friday. The center opens at 5:30 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. You must register at Central Registration before enrolling. For more information, call 568-4374

Part day pre-school

The Main CDC and Logan CDC are open for preschool (ages 3 to 4) Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Rates are based on the family tier, and children must be registered with CYS before enrolling. For more information, call 568-4374.

Fishing tourney

Fort Bliss Child, Youth and School Services is partnering with the Rio Grande Girl Scout Council and Ascarate Fishing Club to present Youth Fishing Day Oct. 18 at Ascarate Lake. Registration is from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and fishing starts at noon. For more information, call 569-7732

CYS discounts

Army Family Covenant discounts are available at CYS for family members of

deployed Soldiers serving in a war zone or in support of the Global War on Terrorism, family members of sponsors who are on an unaccompanied PCS, a TCS or a TDY for 90 to 179 days, or family members of sponsors who are part of rear detachment. For more information, visit www.bliss mwr.com/cys/.

Youth wrestling

Registration for Team Bliss youth wrestling for all youth ages 4 to 15 years old ended Tuesday; however, new arrivals will be accepted until Nov. 1. To register, visit any CYSS building or Central Registration, Bldg. 1743, Victory Road. For information, call 202-7996 or 276-4516.

Mickelsen Library

Mickelsen Community Library hosts "Read Me a Story" every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. for children 2 to 5 years old. The library also hosts "Family Story Time" for 2- to 6-year-olds at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For information, call 568-6156.

Off Duty

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Satellites not permitted

The installation of a private satellite dish or rooftop antennas is not permitted in or on government facilities. This includes landscaping and unaccompanied personnel housing. The only facility type excluded from this policy is Army Family Housing. For information, call 568-5933.

Consumer advocacy

Take the appropriate steps in making your voice heard. There are several avenues to take to effectively make a difference for all. For more information, call 568-7088.

Fiesta Fridays

The Centennial Pub and Patio will host Fiesta Fridays beginning at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 562-5969.

Auto Crafts

The Fort Bliss Auto Crafts "do-it-your-

selfers" online provides step-by-step instructions on automotive repairs for free. The Auto Crafts Shop also offers free tire rotation and brake inspection for all passenger cars with original wheels with the purchase of an oil change. Texas vehicle safety and emissions inspections are available, as well. For more information, call 568-7280.

Junior enlisted nights

The Centennial's Club Metro is open to junior enlisted Soldiers every Friday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. with no cover charge. For more information, call 562-5969.

Designated driver rides

Designated driver rides from the brigade staff duty desk are available from Highlander Village to the Centennial from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday nights. For more information, call 744-1631.

Cars Under the Stars

The 10th annual Rio Grande Wheels Car

Club's "Cars Under the Stars Car Show" will be held at Cohen Stadium Oct. 11, from 3 to 11 p.m. The event is the largest car show conducted in El Paso and will feature some of the best hot rods, street rods, race cars, classics, customs, and modern performance vehicles from throughout the southwest. Musical entertainment and concessions will be provided.

Admission for servicemembers is free, with presentation of an active duty ID. Tickets: adults (18 and older) \$5, children (10-17) \$3, and children under 10 are free.

For more information, call 256-0856.

Conversational Spanish

This class offers conversational beginners' and advanced Spanish from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday, or Friday at ACS. For more information or to register, call 568-1132.

Lock n Leave

The Fort Bliss Lock n Leave at Bldg. 643, Missiles Road, has a variety of storage options. For information, call 566-8321.

AAFES now hiring

Various positions are available for the Biggs Mini Mall scheduled to open in November: store associates, reorder assistants, laborers and stockers, warehouse workers, supervisors and food service workers, with pay ranging from \$6.70 to \$8.61 per hour. Apply online at www.aafes.com or call 562-9551, ext. 101, for more information.

Customer evaluation system

The ICE system is a Web-based tool for collecting customer feedback from authorized Department of Defense users via online comment cards. The purpose of the ICE system is to determine customer satisfaction levels for services at the installation. They can be submitted by postage-paid comment cards available from service providers, online at http://ice.disa.mil, or from the Fort Bliss homepage at www.bliss.army.mil. For more information, call 568-1612 or e-mail melissa.house@us.army.mil.



